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### NATIONAL DAY.

PORTUGUESE CONSUL AT  
HOME.

REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

To-day being the 15th anniversary of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic, the Consul General for Portugal was at Home at the Club Lusitano and this morning, in addition to prominent members of the Portuguese community, there were present Sir Claudio Severo, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mr. C. Mc. Messer, Capt. Swinton, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, and the A.D.C. to His Excellency the General commanding the forces in China.

The proceedings began by the girls of the Home singing a hymn accompanied by their orchestra under Mr. S. Paul. A prayer was offered by the Rev. T. B. Powell, and the sale was then opened by Lady Pollock.

Lady Pollock made a graceful speech in which she called attention to the admirable work done by Miss Beswick, who was in charge of the Home, and the excellence of the work turned out by the scholars. She said that although we could not speak their language, and so could hardly express our thanks, the scholars were so susceptible of influence that they would realise how sympathetic we were to them in their affliction. She congratulated the scholars on their singing and playing, and also thanked Mr. Paul for the great interest he displayed in the work of the Home.

The proceeds of the sale were used for the benefit of the Home.

Among the Portuguese attending in official capacities were the Rev. Father Spada, the Bishop of Macao, the President of the Club de Recreio (Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa), the President of the Club Lusitano (Mr. A. B. Silva-Netto) and the President of the Association Socorros Mutuos (Mr. C. A. da Roza) and the secretary, Mr. Almeida.

A special film featuring Portuguese actors and the ideals for which the Portuguese Unknown Soldier-in-common with others laid down his life will be at the Star Theatre at 5.20 p.m. to-day.

### THE WEATHER.

FORECAST FOR NEXT  
24 HOURS.

ANOTHER ANTI-CYCONE.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the local weather forecast by the Observatory is:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain. For the Fornos Channel it is:—North winds, moderate.

The weather report says:—Pressure has increased slightly over North Japan, Shantung, the lower Yangtze and the Bonin; it has decreased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and there are indications of the formation of another over China.

### MALARIA SCOURGE.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
OPENS.

TRIBUTES TO BRITAIN.

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Rome, October 4.—The inaugural meeting of the International Congress on malaria has opened at the Capitol. The Premier, M. Mussolini, and a large number of international experts on malaria were present, including representatives from Burma, India and the Malay States.

Signor Mussolini paid a high tribute to Britain and her dominions for their striking example and collaboration in fighting the scourge of malaria.

The strikers are reported to have put forward terms, in addition to those published last week, such as the free use of Chinese subsidiary coin in Hongkong, the liberty of deported strikers to return, etc.

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## LOCAL CRICKET.

SEVERAL MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

## "FRIENDLY" MATCHES.

The last Hongkong interport team that won by 7 runs at Shanghai is to meet a picked team from the H.K.C.C. on the Club ground this Saturday.

Last Saturday several interesting games were played and a few have shown good form already.

H.K.C.C. Match.

With twelve players in a side, Mr. T. E. Pearce's team defeated Mr. R. E. A. Webster's team by 52 runs.

The game commenced at 2 p.m. and Pearce's team batted first, compiling 180 runs. Stewart was top scorer with 56, which included eight boundary hits and a sixer. Others to reach double figures were Brig.-Gen. Macnaughton (30), Burns (23) and Vallack (11).

Bowker captured six of the wickets for 55 runs, and Owen Hughes three for 31.

Humphreys (40) was the outstanding batsman in Webster's team. Lamert and Owen Hughes also helped the score with 17 runs each.

In howling Vallack secured the best average with six wickets for 41 runs, the balance being shared by Parker (8 for 34) and McNicoll (5 for 18).

Score:-

T. E. Pearce's Team.	
E. F. Stewart, c Griffin, b Webster	55
H. J. Armstrong, c Owen Hughes, b Bowker	8
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Bowker	0
L. R. Andrews, b Bowker	0
H. V. Parker, b Owen Hughes	0
T. D. E. Pendered, c Hayward, b Owen Hughes	3
Brig.-Gen. Macnaughton, b Bowker	30
J. D. McNicoll, b Bowker	19
W. G. Burns, b Bowker	23
L. P. Ralph, b Griffin	5
G. R. Vallack, b Owen Hughes	11
T. E. Pearce, not out	8
Extras	8
Total	170
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Bowker .....	14 3 55 6
Griffin .....	11 1 43 1
Owen Hughes .....	8 1 31 3
Webster .....	3 1 13 0
Peat .....	2 0 16 0
Hayward .....	2 0 4 0
R. E. A. Webster's Team.	
A. W. Hayward, c Ralph, b Vallack	10
G. P. Lamert, b Parker	17
G. F. Gardner, c Macnaughton, b Parker	0
P. Jacks, c Stewart, b Vallack	0
J. D. Humphreys, c Burns, b Parker	40
E. J. R. Mitchell, l.b.w., b McNicoll	11
H. E. Hollands, l.b.w., b McNicoll	7
D. B. Peat, l.b.w., b Vallack	3
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	8
H. Owen Hughes, c Pendered, b Vallack	17
H. Griffin, b Vallack	0
R. E. A. Webster, c Pearce, b Vallack	0
Extras	0
Total	118
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Parker .....	9 0 34 3
Vallack .....	12 1 41 2
Stewart .....	4 1 6 0
Pendered .....	5 1 14 0
McNicoll .....	4 0 18 2
K.C.C. v. R.A.	
A Local Victory.	

The Kowloon Cricket Club opened their season with a very pleasant game with the R.A., which resulted in a win for Kowloon by 131-57. For the K.C.C. Capt. Morris played well for his 26 and Goodwin hit very hard for 43.

Goodwin bowled brilliantly, taking eight of the R.A.'s wickets for 33.

A pleasing feature of the game was the accuracy and keenness of the K.C.C. fielding.

Score:-

Kowloon C.C.	
A. W. Ramsey, c Hall, b Henslowe	4
S. Jex, c Bennett, b Clayton	2
L. A. R. Duncan, b Clayton	2
Capt. G. W. Morris, c Edmeade, b Clayton	26
G. Lee, run out	2
J. C. Loyal, b Henslowe	0
A. R. F. Raven, b Clayton	4
A. Goodwin, c Hattersley-Smith	43
Smith, b Smith	0
K. R. Macaskill, c Bennett, b Petheram	0
Petheram, not out	0
F. W. Howell, l.b.w., Clayton	0
Extras	30
Total	281
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
J. Clayton .....	19.3 1 25 2
R. A. Henslowe .....	10 1 57 2
Rough .....	2 1 15 0
F. W. Howell .....	0 1 15 0

R.A.	0
Capt. Bensley, b Loyal	0
Lt. H. L. C. Hall, c Jex, b Goodwin	0
Lt. J. H. Smith, c Raven, b Goodwin	10
Maj W.P.A. Hattersley-Smith, c Loyal, b Goodwin	1
Lt. F. A. Honslowe, c Morris, b Goodwin	14
Lt. Col. Edmeade, b Goodwin	12
Lt. J. A. Chester, b Goodwin	12
Capt. Bennett, c Jex, b Goodwin	5
Sgt. Gifford, b Goodwin	6
Cir. Clayton, b Petheram	2
Mr. Gr. Rough not out	5
Extras	67
Total	103 2 33 8
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
J. Clayton .....	10.3 2 33 8
J. C. Loyal .....	8 1 26 1
R. A. Henslowe .....	2 1 3 1

C.C.C. EN FETE.	0
Lawn Bowls Open Singles.	
H. J. Dennis; G. Green.	
Pairs.—R. Basa and E. Arculli;	
R. W. Lee and A. Kitchell.	
Rink.—A. Grimmitt, A. K. Taylor, W. E. Rose, A. Gillard, R. Basa, D. Fritz, G. H. Sellwood, L. C. Scusa.	
Best League Rink:—A. Macfarlane, H. J. Dennis, C. S. Roselet, W. B. Muskett.	
Silver spoons were presented to the winners in the afternoon's games, including the Taikoo team.	
Mr. A. Macfarlane (Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association) then introduced Mrs. D. Gow, who he said, had kindly consented to present the championship shield, and the medals won by the Craigengower Cricket Club this year.	
The shield was received on behalf of the Club by Mr. B. W. Bradbury (Vice-President) amid applause.	
Mr. D. Gow, as President of the Lawn Bowls Association, was next asked to say a few words. He thought that he had never in his life had such a large gathering to talk to, and he asked to be forgiven if he did not make a success of it.	
He said that he had been asked to take the place of Mr. J. Reid, a past President, who had presented the trophy in the first division of the League competition. Mr. R. M. Dyer had presented the shield for the second division, which would be given away some other time.	
The Craigengower Cricket Club, he said, were to be congratulated on their achievement in topping the League this year. He considered that for a Club of five years' standing they had done wonderfully well. They had won two open championships, and last year were runners-up, and that took a lot of beating. (Applause.)	
He hoped that the championship pennant which was flying in the Club would be a permanent thing, and that the members would do their best to keep it flying, as some other Clubs would do their best to get it.	
Mr. Gow also expressed his thanks for the honour paid by asking Mrs. Gow to present the trophy and medals, and wished the Club every success in the coming years. (Applause.)	
Mr. Bradbury also expressed his thanks on behalf of his wife. He said that all would agree that the prizes were handsome. Quite a lot of the prizes had been given by members and friends of the Craigengower Cricket Club and he would take that opportunity to thank them for their generosity.	
He referred to Mr. Gow's remarks and extended an open invitation to the visitors at the same time and for the same purpose next year, and asked them to bear the invitation in mind.	
The proceedings closed with cheers for the guests, especially the ladies, and dancing was then proceeded with, being kept up with much vim to a late hour.	

## UNIVERSITY v. HERMES.

The University had as visitors on their ground at Pokfulam a team from H.M.S. "Hermes," and easily proved their superiority.

The "Hermes" batted first and were disposed of for 52 runs, the bowling being very good.

The University followed and all the batsmen with one exception reached double figures. Two men retired, Ng with 54, highest score and the total was 214 runs for 7 wickets, when they declared their innings closed.

The visitors were sent in a second time and had made 52 at the expense of four wickets when owing to failing light play stumps were drawn.

Score:-

H.M.S. "Hermes"	1st.
Lt. Sillitoe, b Shahabudin	6
Paymaster Allen, b Balhatchet	0
Lt. G. Williams, st. Sling, b Shahabudin	7
Holloway, b Shahabudin	7
F. Off. Overbury, b Ng	13
E. R. A. Blake, c Sling, b Quick	0
E. R. A. Brady, b Shahabudin	9
Lt. Healey, b Ng	0
P. O. Densham, b Ng	0
L. A. S. Sullivan, b Rumjahn	1
Lt. Findlay, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	170
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Shahabudin .....	6 1 15 4
Balhatchet .....	3 0 7 3
Rev. Quick .....	5 2 10 2
Ng .....	4 0 17 1
Rumjahn .....	1.3 0 2 1
Total	52
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Shahabudin .....	6 1 15 4
Balhatchet .....	3 0 7 3
Rev. Quick .....	5 2 10 2
Ng .....	4 0 17 1
Rumjahn .....	1.3 0 2 1
Total	52
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Allen .....	7 0 33 0
Sillitoe .....	5.5 0 25 2
Williams .....	2 0 23 0
Findlay .....	4 0 41 2
Sullivan .....	3 0 23 0
Densham .....	2 0 15 0
Blake .....	3 0 18 1
Healey .....	2 0 23 0
Gittings .....	0 0 26 0
Holloway, run out .....	8
Lt. Sillitoe, b Rumjahn	32
E. R. A. Blake, run out	1
E. R. A. Brady, not out	7
Extras	4
Total (for 7 wkt.s, dec.)	214
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
S. A. M. Seffer, S. Hachiuma and I. Tajima did not bat.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Allen .....	7 0 33 0
Sillitoe .....	5.5 0 25 2
Williams .....	2 0 23 0
Findlay .....	4 0 41 2
Sullivan .....	3 0 23 0
Densham .....	2 0 15 0
Blake .....	3 0 18 1
Healey .....	2 0 23 0
Gittings .....	0 0 26 0
Holloway, run out .....	8
Lt. Sillitoe, b Rumjahn	32
E. R. A. Blake, run out	1
E. R. A. Brady, not out	7
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkt.s)	52
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Ng .....	4 0 12 0
Gittings .....	3 0 24 -1
Rumjahn .....	1.3 0 11 1
Balhatchet .....	1 0 1 0
Gittings .....	0 0 26 0
Holloway, run out .....	8
Lt. Sillitoe, b Rumjahn	32
E. R. A. Blake, run out	1
E. R. A. Brady, not out	7
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkt.s)	52
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Holloway, run out .....	8
Lt. Sillitoe, b Rumjahn	32
E. R. A. Blake, run out	1
E. R. A. Brady, not out	7
Extras	4
Total (for 4 wkt.s)	52
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Ng .....	4 0 12 0
Gittings .....	3 0 24 -1
Rumjahn .....	1.3 0 11 1
Balhatchet .....	1 0 1 0
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Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	</

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## SATURDAY'S CONCLUSION.

H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs) was present on Saturday, at the conclusion of the V.R.C. aquatic sports which included the Colony's swimming championships.

Others present included:—Sir Claud Severn again remarked that this would be the last occasion on which the Governor would be present and called for three cheers for His Excellency.

indefatigable Secretary, Mr. R. C. Witchell, whose activities and efficiency aroused in him the greatest enthusiasm and appreciation. He congratulated the Club on its possession of Mr. Witchell, and he hoped Mr. Witchell would preside over the Club's destinies for many years. (Applause).

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## Full Results.

Woo Challenge Cup, Half Mile Champion of the Colony (confined to Chinese).—1, Tan Chiu-hin; 2, Wong Ping-fan; 3, Leung Tit-sang. Time: 16.29.2/5, 16.44.4/5.

Two Lengths Handicap (Final).—1, J. V. Ramsay; 2, S. A. Marcal. Time: 31.8/5, 36.2/5 secs.

100 Yards Girls' Championship of the Colony.—1, E. Allen; 2, M. George. Time: 1.27.3/5, 1.33.

High Dive open to the Colony.—1, G. A. Jack (76 1/2 points); 2, C. Mackenzie (76 points).

50 Yards Breast Stroke (confined to Chinese Ladies).—1, Miss Ruby Chue; 2, Mrs. Li Chung-yu. Time: .46.2/5 secs.

100 Yards Championship of the Colony.—1, D. Lyon; 2, B. Rasmussen. Time: 60.2/5, 61.3/5 secs.

Final Four Lengths Handicap (Members).—1, A. A. R. Botelho; 2, J. V. Ramsay. Time: .65.70.4/5 secs.

Final Two Lengths Handicap (Members).—1, S. H. Garrod; 2, J. Stewart. Time: 31.2/5, 31.3/5 secs.

Ladies' 100 Yards Champion of the Colony.—1, Miss M. Blundstone; 2, Miss B. George. Time: 1.25.3/5, 1.28.

Team Race (6 men), open to any Hong, Unit, Corps or Club.—V.R.C. beat East Surrey Regiment (only two teams entered). Time: 2.44.4/5. Won by 1 1/4 lengths.

Ladies' High Dive.—1, Miss M. Blundstone; 2, Miss R. Kitchell (81 points).

Consolation Race.—1, E. Asuncion; 2, D. Laing. Time: 28.1/5, 28.2.5 secs.

Water Polo.—Single beat Married 5-0.

The teams were:

Single.—D. Lyon, J. Soares, S. H. Garrod, G. W. Raitton, B. Rasmussen, D. Laing, E. O. Brodie (Captain).

Married.—J. Stewart, J. Williams, A. V. Barros, T. L. Knight, S. A. Marcal, F. M. Cruz, T. King (Captain).

## HOLIDAY GOLF.

## PARTICULARS FOR THE WEEK-END.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club has arranged an attractive programme for the week-end holidays, the chief items being as follows:

Running bogey pool over the three days (October 10, 11, and 12). \$1 entrance. Ten per cent. to the Club, and of the remainder, 70 per cent. to the winner and 30 per cent. to the second. No limit to the number of cards that may be taken out.

Medal round (under handicap) over the three days, for a prize presented by Mr. Harry Hancock. No entrance fee. No limit to the number of cards that may be taken out.

The foregoing events may be played simultaneously.

Mixed (Relief) Course. Mixed foursomes bogey pool over the three days. Fifty cents entrance fee per pair. Prize for the winning lady. Players to select their own partners and opponents.

One, who was shortly following him from the Colony, was Sir Claud Severn, the energetic Chairman, and the other was the

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"KASHMIR"	8,985	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,006	23rd Nov.	do.
"SOUDAN"	6,896	23rd Nov.	Shanghai and Kobe
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	19th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KHYBER"	9,114	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	10,641	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELT."	8,097	9th Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	12th Jan.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KARMAKA"	9,120	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,602	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	6,958	12th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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Hongkong, Monday, October 5, 1925.

**URGENT CHINA NEEDS.**

In a small place like Hongkong the value of road communications has easily been demonstrated. The Empire Press Conference has been urging the importance of cheap public communications. On top of these facts comes a little booklet, called "Better Communications." By Ministry of Communications, being proposals on Improvements and Reorganisation of Means of Communications Submitted to Rehabilitation Conference, Held in 1925." It is impossible not to write a word in praise of the language of this interesting document; of its excellent English and phrasing, relieved twice by a reminder of its Chinese source by such things as—"several scores of years," and—"A loud cry of suffering rose from the people." But the reader cannot get away from the fact that the document is a very damning indictment of the Government of the republic, made more so by the fact that it is un-inspired by foreigners and comes from the pen of Yeh Kung-cho, Minister of Communications. The necessity and the value of road communications have, ere this, been voiced. There is a Chinese organization in existence favouring the utilisation of the Boxer Indemnity for the purpose of making roads, than \$150,000,000 has been ap-

propriated, seized and taken away in one way or other by different forces. If interest on this amount is calculated, the total amount comes to \$250,000,000." Much more of a similarly damaging character is to be found in the booklet, affording additional argument to those who do not love China or who question if any good can come out of her. But this apart, it is impossible not to admire the honesty and sincerity of the Chinese Minister of Communications, and to wish him success in his arduous and responsible office. Only fools will disagree with his statement: "For a modern society communications are as indispensable as water and air to human life. Without them civilization steps back immediately to the medieval ages."

October, 1925.  
A CALENDAR. 5, Mon. C. S.  
Parnell died, 1891.

- 6, Tues., Anzac landed at Gallipoli, 1915.  
7, Wed., Oliver Wendell Holmes died, 1894.  
8, Thurs., Will Thorne, M.P., born, 1857.  
9, Fri., Henry Fielding died, 1754.  
10, Sat., Dr. Nansen born, 1861.  
11, Sun., Henry Broadhurst died, 1911.

How a man's  
FOR A WOMAN. private life may  
inflict immense damage on the cause to which he devotes his public career may be seen in the case of Charles Stewart Parnell. When he entered Westminster in 1875 the Home Rule cause looked hopeless. Ten years later it had been taken up by Mr. Gladstone. The wonderful, if unscrupulous, leadership of Parnell was the great reason of the change. He had then a remarkable reputation. Slander, lies—all failed against him, and only left him stronger. Then he went and threw away all that for a woman, for the sake of an intrigue with the wife of his friend. Gladstone advised his retirement, but he would not listen. The party elected Justin McCarthy as leader, but Parnell held on with the rump. In less than a year, however, he was dead—died of a broken heart, said

L. P. Jacks.

The Biblical short story, of which the Book of Ruth is an example, is still one of the finest in all literature. Notwithstanding the literary excellence of the Bible, makers of readers and other textbooks too rarely draw from it for their selections.—Mr. H. N. Sherwood.

If you ask someone for an opinion nowadays they will gramophone to you the latest record of the newspapers which they take in. People no longer trouble to make up their own minds. They take their opinions from others. One of the uses of a classical education is that it helps you to form conclusions.—Bishop of Southwark.

**LEVITZKI RECITAL.**

NOTABLE THEATRE ROYAL  
EVENT.

CHOPIN AND BEETHOVEN.

Mischa Levitzki is interpreter as well as pianist. The distinction needs to be made. It was demonstrated at Saturday's recital, from the organ toccata of Bach-Tausig—a composition which should be kept to the organ—the beautiful melody from "Orfeo and his lute," to the noisy, thunderous compote of Maygar melodies contained in Liszt's Rhapsody, No. 6. Chopin's music lends itself to the art of the interpreter and it was in the cycle of Chopin nocturne, etudes, Waltz and Scherzo, that M. Levitzki gave most pleasure. It has been said that until Corot painted the twilight, it did not exist. It might be said that until Chopin composed the fanciful in music, it did not exist. In the Nocturne, F sharp major (op. 16 No. 2) the player with a superb delicacy of treatment brought out the sadness and melancholy of the theme, and the richly decorated ornamentation of the music. The Waltz in A flat (op. 64, No. 3) was another wonderful thing. It is for superior souls who dance with intellectual joy, with the joy that comes of making exquisite patterns and curves. Such was the picture the artist portrayed. The butterfly étude is graceful and very effective. Here we have the fleeting, fluttering life of a butterfly. M. Levitzki merits strictures in that, like all modern virtuosos, he pulled to pieces the wings of the gay little butterfly, making it the stamping ground for the display of piano athletics.

The first part of the programme concluded with Beethoven's now well-known Appassionata Sonata. The composition has been called "a volcanic eruption, which rends the earth and shatters the sky with a shower of projectiles." A deep, passionate note sounds ceaselessly throughout the first movement; a calm beauty in the Andante, with its variations and immense vitality in the finale. It is interesting to know that for a clue to this sonata, Beethoven referred an enquirer to Shakespeare's Tempest. M. Levitzki played not as with "the indifferent temperaments of mere finger players, but so as to present the immense force of the ideas contained in the sonata."

It has to be added that the audience was fairly numerous, and deeply appreciative, and that M. Levitzki readily granted encore. It is good news that he is to give another recital on Thursday next.

**SHREDS AND PATCHES.**

It is speed at the wrong places  
Ignorance of, or indifference  
to, the rules of the road. The true motorist regards this kind of indifference, as a mark of the bad sportsman.

The local Automobile Association might do worse than circulate its members to this effect, although, in justice, it may be said, the majority of its members do not need the injunction. The whole thing suggests the adage—it is nice to have a giant's strength but not to use it as a giant. In other words: It's nice to have a motor car but not to drive it like the wind!

BIRMINGHAM  
"HIGHEST BIDDER" C. a. t. h. e. d. a. l. s. SEATS. whose dome was all but destroyed by fire the other day, was opened in 1715. There is a quaint entry in the Minute Book for that date (October 5) which makes interesting reading in these days of queues: "Ordered (to avoid all disturbance in ye Church) yt every person shall take their place in their seat as they come, and not to strive for any particular place. Ordered, yt if it shall happen there should be any dispute between any persons about taking any place in ye seat, ye person who subscribes most to ye said Church shall be preferred."

Many a mere man has been bewildered at the terms "Bob" and "Shingled" as applied to women's hair. After some more or less principally less strenuous efforts, the Shred man is able to throw light on the hitherto clouded meaning of these words. Hold tight.

The word "Bob" is derived from "bob-wig," the name given to a very short style of wig.

This comes from London, the following from Australia:— Houses in America are shingled, shingle being wooden slates; and shingled hair is cut in steps at the back—so that you look as though your roof is shingled.

The Shred man dares anyone to ask his lady-love if her roof has been shingled!

**IN THE LAND OF PRAYER WHEELS.**

On Monday we went shopping in the bazaar. Such quaint shops. Behind the shops tower the gompas and castle of the King of Stok. We went into two big Tibetan merchants' houses—into their big open upstairs reception-rooms, where carpets, cushions, and quaint divans were arranged for guests, beautiful metal pots of Lhasa, beaten-work, priceless cloisonné china (from China), furs, and turquoise which are sold by weight....

We went to the Residency, which is next to the Mission Compound, and since it is the old Palace, is a beautiful house, with a quaint painted Chinese arch at the entrance, and the grass lawns are studded with chortans. There is a wood of beautiful trees, the biggest in Leh, and from the flagstaff in front a wonderful view of blue hills through the green and the sandy-yellow valley below.

A party of us... went over the castle and monastery on the hill behind. After a very steep climb up the face of the rock, we were rewarded with the view of Leh spread out below with its green crops, and the desert peaks beyond. At last we reached the castle, built into the rock behind. We went in, then up queer little twisted corners and no less than eight different sets of steps and ladders to the courtyard—the largest square of the castle, used for religious dancing.

It was open on one side for the view, and a sheer drop over the edge of the parapet to the little mud houses of Leh at the foot of this great natural fortification. On three sides were more storeys built up into the rock behind. We went through long, dirty stable-like passages, turnings, windings, quaint doorways with out doors, up more rickety stairs, and into the "chapel" or altar-room of the King—when he is in residence. Just now all was empty, as he is at Stok most of the time. Stepping over the threshold of the doorway, and down two or three steps, we found ourselves in the "chapel" built in the rock and were met with the same shut-up, dark, smell of incense, and burping rancid butter.

The lama who was showing us over lit two little "button-lamps" on the altar of the row of ten or twelve that stood there, and we could see round a bit. On either side were rows of wicks holes in wood sticks, and old books.

There is, however, one higher point than the castle, to which we now went on. Leaving the castle by its "front" entrance on the other side, under the quaint old Chinese shaped porch, we climbed up the rock and shale on the side of the hill.... We trudged past the old ruins of the former monastery to the present one on the highest point of this hill overlooking Leh.

We went into the altar-room, which has in its porch on either side prayer wheels which turn on entering. Inside the same altar, butter-lights burning, idols in the dim light, paintings on the wall.

A Buddhist pigtailed pony-man who was with us here stepped in front of the altar and the gods sitting behind it, bent, knelt, bowed his head on the ground, and worshipped. He did this again, then rising from his prostrate position, he kissed the idols.

We went into another big altar-room built separate, and which held a far larger idol, some twenty-five feet high, made of clay or stucco. Here it was that the lama told us the idol had been made there. In the temple, as it was too large to make below and then bring up the hill.... The upper storey was open, for the head and shoulders of the idol to extend up through. Outside this upper part runs a balcony—a little narrow, shaky wooden ledge overhanging the precipitous cliff. Prayer-wheels, some fifteen or so, are all round the edge, and on certain occasions priests and people do the circle, going round and round and always one way, saying rapidly as many times as possible—for they also think they shall be heard for their much speaking.

"O Mani padme hum," repeated only once, by persons around him, this meant "I am the feeling of being perch'd on the bridge of a life with nothing save my love for you."

**"RED" MENACE.**

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT'S VIEW.

A WORLD ISSUE.

FORMER HANDLING REQUIRED HERE?

In an article appearing in "The Patriot," Harriet Osgood Taylor, whose name is well-known in Hongkong through her former residence—she is the wife of a former Harbour Master—and her appeals in connection with the work of restoring devastated areas in France, urges the Government concerned to combat more resolutely the insidious influence of Bolshevism in China, which she terms as the gravest possible menace to China and civilisation itself. "The various wars between North and South," she states, "the constant strikes (far too blindly handled by the British Government in Hongkong, as those who know say there are all symptoms of the same disease—the virus of Revolution injected into a body already disordered."

The article is headed, "Rerunning the Whirlwind in China" and is as follows:

It is small satisfaction to one who still owns a house and other interests in the British Crown Colony of Hongkong and sees their value deteriorating steadily under the weight of trade depression caused by Chinese strikes and British Governmental weakness to be able to say, "I told you so," as regards the cause. But eighteen years' residence in the Far East, in the Philippines, Japan, and Java, as well as in China, has shown me that until the several Governments concerned meet the challenge of the insidious force which is making for disintegration—oftener than not in the guise of wished-for reforms—civilisation itself as well as sane government is threatened.

## ROOT TROUBLE.

In one way or another the whole East is smouldering, ready to blaze. In the Philippines the United States now understand that they must clear out or govern. Unable at such a distance to do the latter, they will probably retire without loss of face—so important in the Orient—by selling the islands to Japan. This would be excellent for everyone, especially the Filipinos, who would be governed firmly and unselfishly, while the Japanese, overcrowded to bursting at home, would here find room for national expansion, causing to arouse suspicion in America, Australia, and Holland's neighbouring breeds. The Dutch in Java live on the ever-sizzling lids of political as well as physical volcanos, and China's complete Bolshevisation would doubtless destroy them more effectively than even another Krakatoa eruption would. The French in Indo-China, the British in Singapore and Burma are equally threatened. Japan, the only Eastern nation which has realised the danger, but who, owing to the sneezing of the sinister plot which ruptured the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and betrayed the British Navy in Washington three years ago, has at last been forced into the arms she wished to escape—of the blood-smeared Bolsheviks.

The warnings in China, as at home, have been many. Bolsheviks are now working openly where formerly they acted through secret societies. Frightfulness in dealing with the dangerous situation which has been permitted thereby to develop has hastened the crisis. Much nonsense is talked and written about "National Aspirations," "Encroachment of Foreigners," "Factory Conditions," "Child Labour," and all the rest of the formulae to incite and excuse revolution. There may be some dedicated people who really believe in them, just as there were when Ireland was dismembered and the veins of the British Empire opened to ensure her slow but not painless demise. No one worth arguing with believes it is anything but Bolshevism that inspires this trouble, which, willingly or not again as in Ireland, Egypt, and India—our own Government has compactly helped.

In spite of a truncated navy, an unbuilt base at Singapore, a weak army, without our ally Japan, and, I fear, with few friends working against us in China, we must nevertheless act. Bolshevism must be destroyed, or it will destroy us.

## FINDING A REMEDY.

In finding a remedy for all ill, physical, moral, or political, the first thing to do is to discover the cause. Does China's history show any previous outbreaks of the virulent disease now raging there which would suggest a remedy?

The answer is overwhelmingly affirmative. The revolution now commencing there is like cancer; and just as the two men who recently announced the discovery of a virus which, in conjunction with an already diseased body, is the probable cause of that world scourge—so Mrs. Webster, in her remarkable series of books dealing with revolution, has discovered the germ by which, in conjunction with an already diseased body, revolution may be propagated.

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**DEBTS STIR.**

ALLEGED PREMATURE PUBLICATION.

SOMEONE'S INDISCRETION?

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Oct. 4.

The alleged premature revelation of the French offer at Washington after M. Cuilloux had apparently promised secrecy, has caused considerable stir in the French press. While official quarters, and a large section of the Press agreed in considering that if there was any indiscretion, which is yet not proved, it anyway could not have played any part in causing the rejection of the French proposals.

Various other journals view the matter differently. For instance the "Mains," correspondent, referring to the tone of the communication issued at the White House says the communiqué clearly shows that all the misfortune is the result of an indiscretion on Wednesday evening by the official press agent accredited by M. Cuilloux.

The "Quotidien" denies the report that its director was the person at Washington responsible for the alleged premature disclosures, and says that what happened was that the American Debt Commission in a plenary session disavowed its sub-committee.

**URGA GRAB.**

RULER'S MILLION ROUPEL ESTATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Oct. 4.

The conference of the Mongolian People's Party at Urga has decided to sequester the property of the late Hui Thikhtu Bogdo Khan, the theocratic ruler of Mongolia before it became a republic. The property, which is valued at a million roubles, will be used for educational purposes.

Florence, October 4.—A prominent local Fascist leader named Luporini has been murdered by an assassin who was pursued by the crowd and seriously injured.—Reuter.

surviving civilisation in the world, but it is not civilised to-day—it is barbarous. Its unnumbered millions are ignorant, superstitious, and oppressed as no other people; except Russians are oppressed. China's whole history—in spite of its contributions to art, literature, and philosophy—like that of Egypt, is of succession of conquests. She has been eternally ruled by aliens, who, conquering as much by the weakness and corruption of her own people as by force of arms, have in turn themselves been displaced by the same combination of degeneracy and venality at home, force and guile from outside.

Modern history in China, as elsewhere, has but repeated itself, and although, after the Opium Wars of 1840 and 1860, the war with Japan in 1894 and the Boxer rebellion in 1900, her nominal ruler was allowed to remain on the throne, her inner morale steadily deteriorated, and the secret power, silently working like poison in the body politic, prepared the unhappy country for its worst rule of all—the Republic and the brigands and Bolsheviks who have succeeded it. China's only honest rule in recent years has come from outside. The extra-territoriality granted to foreigners—briefly, that they should be tried by their own and not by corrupt Chinese Courts—has been, and more than ever now is, a vital necessity.

All her recent troubles have been propagated through secret societies, and, although this is well known, there seems to be a conspiracy of silence in the Press regarding it, especially in the present crisis. The Boxer Rebellion, with its outbreaks of anti-foreign feeling, was in itself as fictitious as it was fatal to the policy it advocated of turning out foreigners. The Revolution of 1911, was, from the Chinese point of view—breaking up by civil war an empire which had existed for thousands of years—even more stupid. The nation has been warring against itself ever since—helped always by agitators working through trade guilds as well as through secret societies.

As for the ostensible reasons for the present crisis, they can be dismissed as absurd and in China's own interest, should be. No one who knows conditions in China itself, as well as in the foreign concessions, believes in them. But things are too serious now for further yielding and sentimentality. If the Bolshevik agents who are organising this business are not destroyed, China itself will be. If any foreign States concerned—helped always by agitators working through trade guilds as well as through secret societies.

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**DAWN ATTACK.**

AIR RAIDS NUMB RIFF TRIBESMEN.

GENERAL ACTION BEGINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Fez, October 4.

Ninety-eight separate air raids carried out by French machines last night heralded the general action on the French centre sector.

Just before dawn, several columns advanced in the dim light and reached the formidable Sennadja Massif tribesmen, who were apparently numbered and disconcerted by the aerial bombardment which was the first important night operation by aeroplanes in Morocco.

The French advance is developing most favourably. The French occupation is of the height of Saadahar on a front of four kilometres on the Western sector, resulted in the capture of large quantities of munitions.

SPANISH SUCCESS.

London, October 4.

The French Embassy at London has received a telegram from Madrid stating that Spanish troops continue to occupy territory around Ajdir and the bay at Alucemas without resistance.

They have reached the banks of the river Nekor and captured four more guns and a great quantity of war material.

Note:—This means that practically the whole bay is now in Spanish hands except the promontory of Caroquinas East.

SMALL LOSSES.

Fez, October 4.

The French forces operating against the rebels at Taza "pocket" gained all objectives with insignificant losses.

They are now holding points on the Jebeloublane preventing any enemy movement in that district.

ANOTHER POINT TAKEN.

Madrid, October 4.

A communiqué states that the French and Spanish troops at Morocco carried out a combined operation in the vicinity of Loikos.

After an intensive bombardment by the French and Spanish artillery, the French troops occupied Saf. Spanish airmen co-operated with the French.

FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Fez, October 4.

Two French aviators were forced to land among the Riffs. They refused to surrender and died fighting.

Abd el Krim wished them to be captured alive, and consequently shot the six Riffs responsible for the aviator's death.

EARLIER CABLES.

London, October 3.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has forced to attend the Security Pact Conference at Locarno. Interviewed by Reuter, he said:

"Wish me well; don't expect too much."—Reuter.

EARLIER CABLES.

Madrid, October 3.

The newspapers are ecstatic over the capture of Abd el Krim's stronghold, which has been so long a nightmare, and declare that Abd el Krim is now cut off from the sea and from the fertile lands surrounding Ajdir from the Guis to Nekor river, and that he will be compelled to take refuge in the mountain fastnesses, where he will lead a precarious existence, having more reason to fear his allies than his enemies.

The Spaniards have already emplaced long range guns on the Palora ridge and are building an aerodrome near Morronuevo.

FUTURE PERIL.

Paris, October 4.

Speaking at Nimes concerning the Moroccan war M. Painlevé read the text of a peace offer submitted to Abd el Krim on July 18 by France and Spain granting the Rifian tribes all the autonomy compatible with international treaties. Abd el Krim rejected that offer. We shall therefore continue, he said, our efforts to establish in Morocco an effective and equitable peace, wherein we shall be, neither oppressors nor oppressed. This is the only way to protect ourselves against a peril that would be even greater in the future than it is to-day.

INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURES.

Referring to Morocco Mr. Painlevé declared that the French zone had been brutally invaded but France was loyal and in accord with Spain who would be most generous to the Riffs, who had been promised complete autonomy within the limits of Treaties. But a grant of complete independence would merely re-open the dangerous

danger of the Riffs, who are as yet unable to overcome mistrust and to believe in each other's sincerity. It is in this spirit that the French Government, faithfully interpreting the wishes of the nation, undertakes the very bold attempt to bring about real peace based on justice.

FRIENDLY HAND.

Paris, October 4.

M. Painlevé speaking at Nimes declared that Franco-German reconciliation is the cornerstone of European civilisation and is still possible if the two peoples are able to overcome mistrust and to believe in each other's sincerity. It is in this spirit that the French Foreign Minister, faithfully interpreting the wishes of the nation, undertakes the very bold attempt to bring about real peace based on justice.

**FATES OF NATIONS.**

LITTLE TOWN'S GREAT ROLE.

LOCARNO AND THE WORLD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Fez, October 4.

The peaceful little town is agog with excitement at the arrival of so many prominent foreigners for the conference.

The place is swarming with journalists of all nationalities.

Special police have been drafted in to maintain order and protect distinguished guests.

All the delegations have now arrived, and everything is ready for the conference to-morrow.

Herr Luther, in an interview, expressed confidence that the conference would produce decisive results if the negotiations were carried on in a spirit of mutual goodwill on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

Herr Stresemann said the conference should aim at the re-establishment of sound finances and the promotion of technical progress.

He pointed out that the hegemony of Europe had been definitely destroyed and no single Power any longer was able to pursue a policy of isolation.

He denied hotly that recent conversations with M. Chicherin showed that Germany was seeking an Eastern orientation.

[Locarno is a town in Switzerland, on the upper end of the Lago Maggiore. Its appearance is wholly Italian. The Protestant inhabitants, expelled in 1553, settled chiefly in Zurich, where they introduced the silk industry.]

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Paris, October 4.

The "Matin" Berlin correspondent says that M. Chicherin has proposed to Herr Stresemann to extend the treaty of Rapallo if the Locarno conference does not result favourably for Germany.

This would mean the conclusion of a military alliance, including, if necessary, Poland, but the proposal does not attract the political or military leaders of Germany, although a few big industrialists are in favour.

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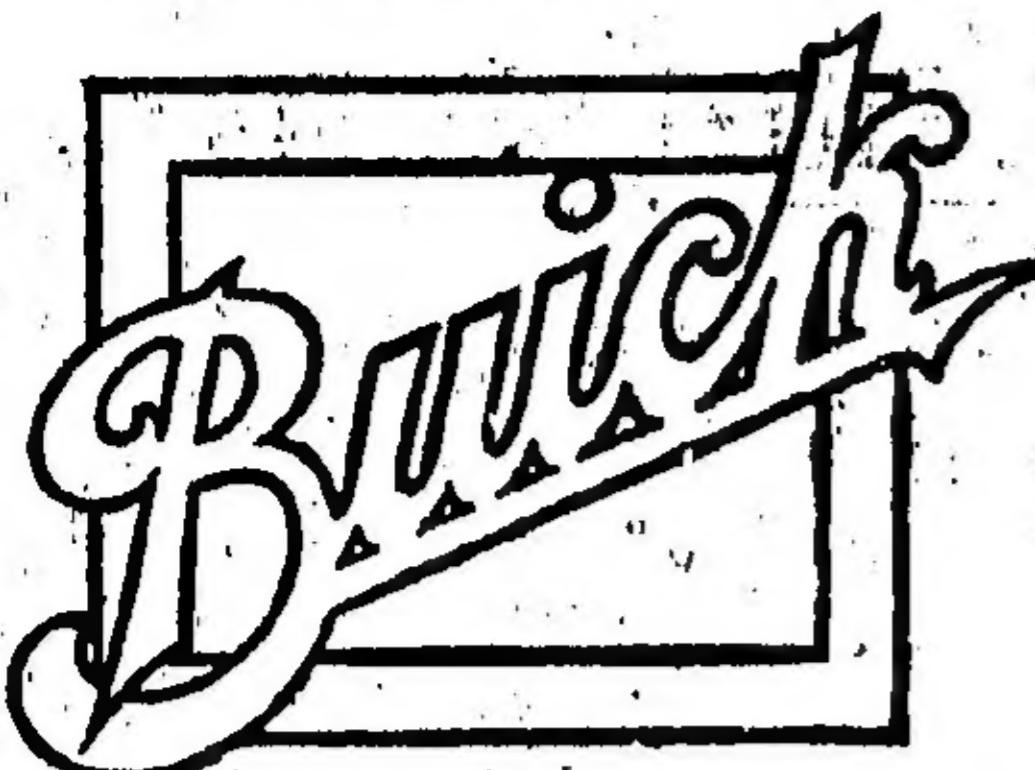
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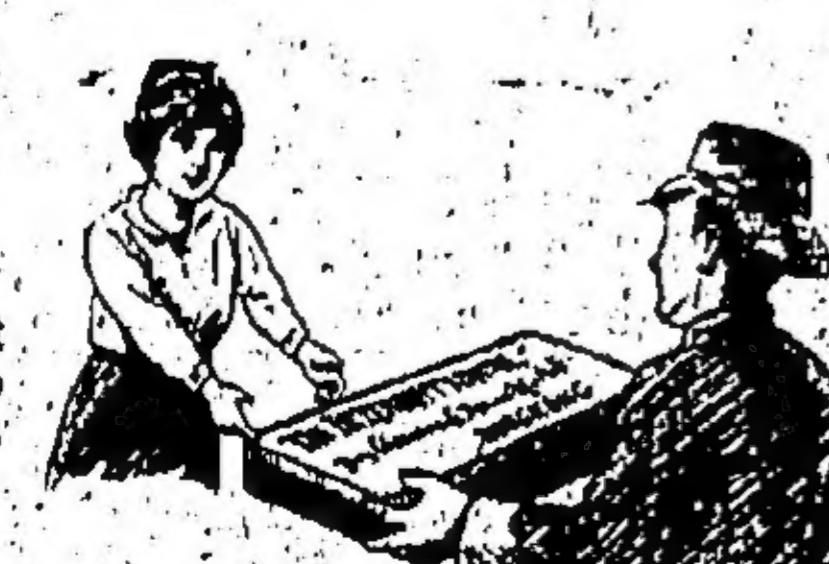
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A nil return of notifiable diseases has to be recorded for the 24 hours ended Friday last.

Three-quarters of the profits of the "Chicago Daily News" are to be used for benevolent purposes, according to the will of the deceased proprietor, Mr. Victor E. Lawson. The remaining quarter of the profits goes to Mr. Lawson's brother. The "Daily News" is to be administered by the Illinois Merchants' Trust Company.

Samples analysed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance during the quarter ended September 30 were 53 of milk, nine of bread, 15 of tinned food, two of coffee and one each of several other commodities, the total number examined being 96. The only adulterations were two of milk and one each of vinegar and camphorated oil.

The Association game of football now has a large feminine following though women are not so prominent in this connection as they are at big Rugby matches. The woman football enthusiast, however, is not so great a novelty as some folk imagine. The Luton club, for instance, boasts a lady supporter who has not missed a home match for well over twenty years.

Britain's first and only Mosquito Control Institute at Hongkong has been opened by Sir Ronald Ross, who discovered that malaria is carried by mosquitoes. Four years ago Hayling Island was becoming impossible as a summer resort owing to the ravages of the mosquitoes whose breeding haunts are the salt marshes. Now mosquitoes are rare in Hayling Island, and bathing and sitting out in gardens has again become as safe as pleasant. This is due to the work of Mr. J. F. Marshall, a resident of the island, who, at his own cost, turned his house and grounds into a sort of general headquarters for the destruction of the mosquito army.

The Peak Church is now in a state of almost complete renovation. Handsome teak doors have replaced the old ones which were of inferior wood; both the inside and outside of the building have been carefully repaired and re-coloured. The Committee of the Peak Church are indebted to Lady Pollock, for her help and advice. Dr. Sanders assisted and Mr. E. M. P. Sample, the Hon. Architect, is to be congratulated upon the excellent results.

The famous "No. 10" is undergoing an autumn cleaning during the Parliamentary recess, but it extends in only a minor degree to Mrs. Stanley Baldwin's private apartments—though the carpets must have needed a good deal of attention after the many parties she gave during the season. In many ways No. 11 Downing Street is much preferable to No. 10 as a residence; living at the Prime Minister's official house is rather like living in a maisonette above offices. There is, for instance, no direct route from the private rooms to the garden as there is at No. 11, and this is a real deprivation, since the garden is a pleasant place with a shady lawn and many trees. Flowers do quite well there in spite of a preponderance of shrubs.

Constantinople.—Innovation after innovation follows the trend of the times in new Turkey. By order of the prefect, the picturesque night watchmen of Constantinople must shave off their flowing beards and crop their long hair.

Also they must replace their vari-coloured turbans and scarfs and baggy trousers with a uniform resembling that of the regular police. The beat of their long iron-tipped sticks on the cobblestones is ended. The sticks have been confiscated and the policeman's "billy" substituted.

The watchmen or "bilkijs" have collected gratuities from householders on their beats instead of receiving regular wages. Now they will get regular wages.

The enrolment of students at St. John's (Christian) University at Shanghai this term is considerably below the normal total of 700, reports the "China Press." This is a result of the students' agitation.

A joint of roast beef infected by certain germs is believed to have been responsible for the acute sickness of 22 visitors and the death of one lady guest staying at a boarding-house at Countybury, on the borders of Exmoor.

"England is terribly overcrowded," said an old Boer. "There are so many people that you wonder how they all obtain money and food to keep themselves alive. They seem to be tumbling over each other. It is terrible to see them jostle and scramble for seats in the train. Goodness only knows what happens to any one who is knocked down in the rush."

Manufacture of liquors containing 60 per cent of alcohol and vodka of 40 per cent will be permitted in Soviet Russia from October 1, under a decision reached by the central executive committee. The right to manufacture alcoholic drinks is granted to private firms, as well as the State and co-operative distilleries and sale is permitted throughout the Soviet Federation.

A group of Moscow actors and artists, headed by such well-known actors of the Moscow Art Theatre as Stanislavsky, Nemirovich-Danchenko, Kachaloff and Moskvin, have organized a building co-operative for the purpose of building in Moscow a "Home of the Actor and Artist." The house will contain apartments for the members of the co-operative; there will be a cabaret on the lower floor and the artists will give performances on the roof, which will be built with this purpose in view.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. E. W. P. Birch, a son of Sir Ernest Birch, who died recently, left £1,191. He was aged 39 and in the Nigerian Political Service.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Goodall and Mr. Harold W. Bibber, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, 2 Meiji Gakuin, Tokyo, is reported in the "Japan Times."

The dramatization of "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," the noted novel by Thomas Hardy, Nestor of English novelists has taken London by storm.—"Transocean Radio."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Labour leader and ex-Premier, has been suffering from gout, his thumbs being completely stiffened. The Transocean Radio reports that he has been operated on by a homeopathic healer.

There are signs, writes a correspondent in the "Malay Mail," that the housing problem in Seremban is again becoming acute, and the shortage of European bungalows is emphasised by the number of enquiries almost daily for residential quarters.

Miss Simone Fleisher, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fleisher of Tokyo, was married in Philadelphia on September 15, to Mr. Jack Stecker of Philadelphia. The couple will live in Philadelphia. Mr. B. W. Fleisher, the father of the bride is the editor and publisher of "The Japan Advertiser."

It is not usual to bestow decorations on enemy subjects, but General Allan, who commanded the American occupation forces in the Rhineland, has been awarded an honorary Doctor's Degree by the Medical College of Frankfurt University. The Transocean Radio says that this honour is in recognition of his services in improving hygienic conditions in his area.

Prince George is stated to have greatly admired the art objects he inspected in Tokyo and on expressing a wish to see the wearers of the beautiful kimonos displayed at the party drove to the Imperial Theatre, where the play of "Yoshitsune Gotoen," in which Yoshitsune (surrounded by a number of her attendants) plays an important role, was being given.

Cyril Tolley, who has already begun to make a name for himself in the world of tennis, refused to commit himself when asked whether he thought it was a better game than golf. "When I am playing golf I think it the best game in the world," said he, "and when I am playing tennis I think it the best game in the world. I can imagine croquet being equally absorbing—and possibly tiddly-winks!"

A former member of the household of President Coolidge nearly died of convulsions at a Lynn hospital the other day. Paul Fry, an Airedale, exiled to the "devil dogs" two months ago for bad behaviour at White Court, brought the illness on himself by over-indulgence in shellfish. The official bulletin said he was resting comfortably, but "suffering from ptomaine poisoning."

Insistent on proving that, whatever he might have said to his daughter, it was less than half enough, Arthur Cohen, a plumber of New York, introduced the girl in Court, and pronounced her an exhibit for the defence. In his efforts to clear himself of a charge of using abusive language, "Look here, judge!" Cohen demanded, and then, with the girl as the example, he launched upon a tirade against boy friends, paint, powder and petting parties.

Not since the days of the tango controversy has there been so much discussion about any new dance as there is now concerning "The Charleston." Dance experts themselves are divided in opinion as to whether it really will become the chief favourite of the ballroom during the winter. Some who deny the charges of vulgarity which other folk bring against "The Charleston" consider that it is more an exhibition than a social dance.

Charlie Chaplin's mother is to be allowed to stay in America. The case has been before the Labour Department since 1921. Meanwhile the old lady has lived quietly in the comfortable California bungalow provided for her by her sons. Now, in response to a wave of popular feeling in favour of Mrs. Chaplin remaining, the authorities have found a way to wriggle round the immigration laws. Mrs. Chaplin's health is not good owing to the hardships she suffered while bringing up her sons in London before Charlie became a star.

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**"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE****LOCAL OLYMPIAD.**

VOLUNTEERS BEAT "HERMES" AT GOLF.  
YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

At Fanning yesterday, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps took another point in their Olympiad with H.M.S. "Hermes" by winning the golf match. Singles were played in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon and in both sets of matches the Volunteers proved their superiority.

**Score:**  
Captain R. Melville Smith (Engineer Co.) lost to Wing Commander Cull (1 point) by 3 and 2.  
2nd Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.), 1½ points, beat Lieut. Sillitoe, R. M. by 6 and 4.  
2nd Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff (Armoured Cars), lost to Lieut. Grant (1 point) by 3 and 1.

Captain J. B. Ross (Scottish Co.), 1½ points, beat Flight Officer Overbury by 7 and 6.

Private E. D. Black (Armoured Cars), 1½ points, beat Lieut. Beatty by 4 and 3.

Sergeant D. G. Bruce (Armoured Cars), 1½ points, beat Lieut. Murray Smith by 8 and 7.

Private J. W. Alabaster (Infantry Co.), 1½ points, beat Lieut. Findlay by 5 and 4.

Private T. C. Monaghan (Infantry Co.), 1 point, beat Surgeon-Com. Greenstreet (1½ point) by 8 and 7.

Captain R. Melville Smith and 2nd Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (2 points) beat Wing Commander Cull and Lieut. Sillitoe by 2 and 1.

2nd Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff and Captain J. B. Ross finished all square with Lieut. Grant and Flight Officer Overbury.

Private E. D. Black and Sergeant D. G. Bruce (2 points) beat Lieut. Beatty and Lieut. Murray Smith by 8 and 7.

Private J. W. Alabaster and Private T. C. Monaghan (2 points) beat Lieut. Findlay and Surgeon-Com. Greenstreet by 8 and 7.

**BOWLS INTERPORT.****LOCAL TEAM & OFFICIALS CHOSEN.****YESTERDAY'S TRIALS.**

As a result of yesterday's trials, the Hongkong team and officials for the interport lawn match this Wednesday were chosen, as follows:—

No. 1, C. Atkinson, Kowloon Dock R.C.

No. 2, A. Clark, Police R.C.

No. 3, G. Green, Craigengower C.C.

Skip, J. Ferguson, Taikuo R.C.

Reserves: A. Osawick, Civil Service C.C. and B. W. Bradbury, Craigengower C.C.

Umpire: R. Lapaley.

Measurer: A. Grimmett.

Score: T. Grimshaw.

The interport match commences at 3.30 p.m.

A special car will leave the Post Office at 2.45 p.m. and a special launch will leave Kowloon Police Pier at 2.45 p.m.

As may be seen from an announcement elsewhere in this issue, the Taikuo Club extend a cordial invitation to the ladies and all bowlers of the Colony.

The engagements for the Shanghai visitors have been fixed as follows:—

Tuesday, October 6, v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

Wednesday, October 7, Inter-port match v. Hongkong on Taikoo Recreation Club Green.

Thursday, October 8, v. Kowloon Cricket Club.

Friday, October 9, v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Saturday, October 10, v. Civil Service Cricket Club.

Saturday, October 10, Inter-port dinner.

Monday, October 12, v. Craigengower Cricket Club.

Tuesday, October 13, v. Taikuo Recreation Club.

Wednesday, October 14, v. Second League.

Result of Trials.

The trials were played at Taikuo and resulted:—

Wotherspoon's rink beat Ferguson's rink 19-16.

R. Bas (C.C.C.), W. Mai (P.R.C.), Green (C.C.C.), J. Ferguson (T.R.C.), Skip 18.

Osawick (C.S.C.C.), C. West (P.R.C.), A. Macfarlane (C.C.C.), W. Wotherspoon (T.R.C.), Skip 19.

Lapaley's rink beat Bradbury's rink 24-10.

C. Atkinson (K.R.C.C.), J. Russell (T.R.C.), A. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.), B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.), Skip 10.

J. I. Leving (T.R.C.), A. Gray (P.R.C.), G. Green (C.D.C.C.), R. Bradbury (T.R.C.C.), Skip 24.

**I.R.C. TOURNAMENT.****S. A. RUMJAHN IN TENNIS FINAL.****YESTERDAY'S MATCH.**

The lawn tennis open doubles champions of the Colony were in opposition to one another, playing in singles yesterday when S. A.



S. A. Rumjahn.

**HOME SOCCER.****RESULTS OF WEEK-END MATCHES.****SCORES STILL ABNORMAL?****(Reuter's Service.)**

London, October 3. Following are results of the football matches played to-day (home team given first):—

**DIVISION I.**

Bolton 1, West Ham 0.  
Burnley 2, Liverpool 1.  
Cardiff 3, Bury 2.

Everton 2, Huddersfield 3.  
Leeds 2, Manchester U. 0.  
Manchester C. 4, Sunderland 1.

Newcastle 7, Arsenal 0.  
Notts C. 2, Leicester 2.  
Sheffield 4, Birmingham 2.

Tottenham 4, Blackburn 2.  
W. Bromwich A. 1, Aston V. 1.

**DIVISION II.**

Barnsley 2, Blackpool 0.  
Bradford C. 0, Notts Forest 1.  
Chelsea 4, Hull 0.

Clapton O. 1, Darlington 2.  
Derby C. 5, Swanssea 0.

Middlesbro' 2, Oldham 1.  
Portsmouth 2, Stoke 0.

Port Vale 1, Southampton 1.

Preston N.E. 5, Stockport 3.  
South Shields 5, Fulham 2.

W. hampton W. 1, Wednesday 2.

**DIV. III. (SOUTH).**

Aberdare 2, Southend 0.  
Bournemouth 1, Gillingham 2.

Brentford 0, Crystal Pal. 2.  
Bristol 5, Queen's Pk. R. 0.

Exeter 2, Newport 1.

Millwall 1, Charlton 1.

Northampton 7, Norwich 2.

Reading 1, Merthyr 1.

Swindon T. 2, Luton 0.

Watford 2, Bristol C. 2.

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Crewe 2, Walsall 1.  
Doncaster 2, Ashton 1.

Durham 5, Rotherham 1.

Hartlepools 1, Grimsby 1.  
Lincoln 3, New Brighton 1.

Rochdale 2, Bradford 0.

Southport 3, Wigan 1.

Tranmere 0, Chesterfield 4.

Wrexham 0, Barrow 0.

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Clydebank 6, Dundee U. 1.

Cowdenbeath 2, Motherwell 2.

Dundee 1, Hearts 0.

Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 1.

Hamilton 7, St. Johnstone 2.

Hibernians 0, St. Mirren 2.

Morton 1, Raith Rovers 0.

Queen's Pk. 2, Partick 1.

Rangers 3, Kilmarnock 0.

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Sunderland... 8 6 0 2 25 13 12

**Hudders.**

Field... 8 4 4 0 20 15 12

West Ham... 9 5 1 3 12 10 11

Arsenal... 9 4 3 2 14 16 11

Leeds... 9 5 1 3 16 11 11

Liverpool... 8 4 2 2 17 8 10

Aston Villa... 8 3 4 1 22 12 8

Bolton W... 10 4 2 4 18 16 10

Birmingham... 10 4 1 5 15 16 9

Burnley... 10 3 3 4 13 26 9

Manch... 9 3 2 4 15 15 8

Notts County... 3 2 5 12 15 8

Newcastle U... 8 3 2 3 31 19 8

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Tottenham... 10 6 2 20 17 14

Sunderland... 8 6 0 2 25 13 12

**Hudders.**

Field... 8 4 4 0 20 15 12

West Ham... 9 5 1 3 12 10 11

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Newcastle U... 8 3 2 3 31 19 8

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Middlesbro'... 10 7 0 3 25 17 14

Wednesday... 9 6 2 1 24 11 14

Port Vale... 9 5 2 2 21 14 12

Derby C... 8 5 2 1 21 15 7

Hull City... 8 5 1 2 13 6 11

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The Kaiser and Cowes.

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Poets and "Wireless."

A contributor to the anecdotal section of the "Windsor Magazine" draws attention in the attractive August Holiday issue to the number of lines in the works of great poets which can be extracted as quotations particularly applicable to wireless and broadcasting. Here, for instance, are the following:

"O may I join the choir invisible."

—George Eliot.

"And the night shall be filled with music." —Longfellow.

"That brave vibration each way free." —Herrick.

"An invisible thing, a voice, a mystery." —Wordsworth.

"Sit thee there, and send abroad." —Keats.

"There loud uplifted angel trumpets." —Milton.

"I do wander everywhere, Swifter than the moon's sphere." —Shakespeare.

A Haunted Room.

The first unpleasantness was a creeping sensation of fear which was utterly incomprehensible. She had slept in that room for the last ten years, and loved it. She was in rude health, and did not understand what nerves meant, and she had little or no interest in the occult and the imaginative side of life.

A maid-servant was the first to observe a peculiar perfume. She was an old retainer, and she objected to the scent.

"I don't like that new-fangled scent you're using, Miss Margaret. It reminds me of death," she said one day.

"Scents! Death! I don't know what you mean," replied Miss Margaret.

Then suddenly she did know. She smelt the perfume, and liked it.

"Oh! but it is delicious, and where is it coming from? It's stephanotis or gardenias!" she exclaimed.

"It's the smell of the flowers

they put on coffins, and I hate it," retorted the maid sombrely.

Mrs Margaret said nothing, but she exhausted every effort to discover whence the perfume came. She herself possessed no scent except a small bottle of lavender water.

The maid grew mysterious, and then obstinate, over the phenomenon. She became convinced that Miss Margaret was innocent, and she ransacked the room, pulled up the carpet and some of the boards, and did everything in her power to elucidate the mystery, but nothing came of her search.

The scent at times was insu-

pitably pungent, and produced a

sensation of faintness and "muzz-

iness in the head," as she expressed

it. At other times it was very

faint, but it was now always per-

water.

Her strong commonsense and

resolute disposition began to fail

her, and the day came when she

made up her mind to give up the

battle and retire routed.—Violet

Tweedie in "Phantoms of the Dawn."

Plan to Avoid Thinking.

There is about us a general mood of depression. Partly, no doubt, this is due to circumstances, and partly to what you may call a particular temperament of the age.

But it is the fact," says Bishop Gore in the "Church Times."

And we see vast numbers of men

and women in every class who are

trying to find a refuge from in-

ternal dissatisfaction, and anxiety

and depression by filling their life

as full as ever they can with occupa-

tions, and amusements, and dissipations.

There are a great number

of people, I am persuaded, who de-

liberately plan their life so as not

to get leisure to think, so as not to

face themselves, or realities, but

to get something light and easy to

occupy their minds which shall pre-

vent them from feeling the oppres-

sion and the depression which falls

on them whenever they try to face

themselves, and the eternal and in-

evitable realities."

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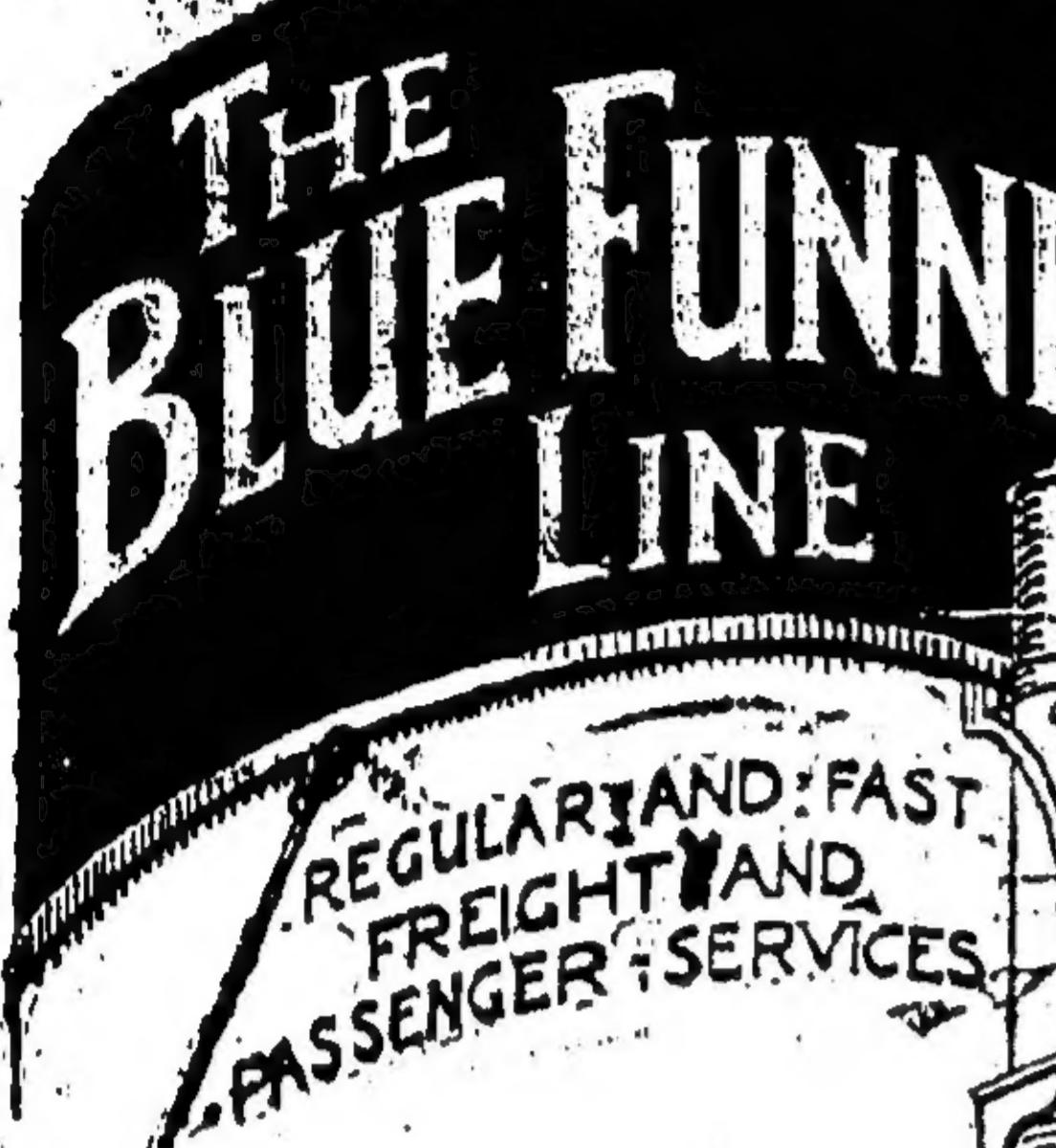
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Australia and Manila.....	St. Albans	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.	Changsha	

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR	TO	TIME
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5.	Isla de Pasey	4.30 p.m.
Japan	Devawongse	5 p.m.
Hokkien		
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Sabah, Amoy	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.	8 p.m.
Sabah, Amoy and Formosa	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.	6 p.m.
Sabah, Amoy and Formosa	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.	11.30 a.m.
Sabah, Amoy and Formosa	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11.	11.30 a.m.
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